

International Society of Nephrology

ISN Nominating Committee

The following three individuals were elected by mail ballot of the membership to serve on the 1990–93 ISN Nominating Committee: K.S. Chugh (India), C. Ypersele (Belgium), and D.Z. Levine (Canada). The composition of the final Committee will now include these three individuals plus the eight members who were appointed earlier by President-Elect Robinson: S. Klahr, Chairman (USA); T. Ferris (USA), J. Weisinger (Venezuela), P. Verroust (France), G. Remuzzi (Italy), S. Sibernagl (Federal Republic of Germany), K. Kurokawa (Japan), and J. Whitworth (Australia). The Committee's first organizational meeting will be held during the 1990 Congress in Tokyo.

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applicants should be submitted to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, ISN, Département de Physiologie, 16, rue Henri-Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgement: “. . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1990 is included in the annual 1990 dues of US \$100.00. Potential members can secure appli-

cation forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$100.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: “. . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Klaus Thurau, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Physiology, University of Munich, 12 Pettenkoferstrasse, 8000 Munich 2, Federal Republic of Germany.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made

to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

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The European Dialysis and Transplant Association/European Renal Association (EDTA/ERA) will have its annual Congress in Vienna, Austria on September 5–8, 1990. For further information, contact the organizing secretariat: XXVII EDTA-ERA Congress, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie Alserstr. 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria, or the scientific secretariat: XXVII EDTA-ERA Congress, c/o Doz. Dr. H. K. Stummvoll Krankenhaus der Elisabethinen, Fadingerstr.1, A-4010 Linz, Austria.

The Second International Conference on Continuous Hemofiltration will be held on September 10–11, 1990 in Baden, near Vienna, Austria. It is a satellite symposium to the EDTA/ERA Congress in Vienna. Topics are related to problems of all continuous extracorporeal treatments of acute renal failure. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. Med. H. Mann, Schurzelter Str. 564, D-5100 Aachen, Federal Republic of Germany. Telephone: 0049-241-87 28 20, FAX: 0049-241-87 25 78.

The International Workshop Series on the Biology of the Kidney will sponsor a workshop on "Biogenesis of Erythropoietin" in Paris on September 13–14, 1990, chaired by Dr. Franklin Bunn and Dr. Catherine Lacombe. Participation is by invitation only and is limited to 30 participants. Investigators interested in being considered should contact Leon G. Fine, M.D., Workshop Series Chairman, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California 90024-1689, USA. Telephone: (213) 206-6741; FAX (213) 825-6309.

Update on Transplantation, the 2nd Marmara Medical Days Congress, will be held in Istanbul, Turkey on September 19–21, 1990. Topics will include: renal, bone marrow, heart, liver and pancreas transplantations, and immunological and psychosocial aspects of transplantation. For further information, contact Atif Akdas, M.D., Dean, Marmara University Medical School, Haydarpasa, Istanbul, Turkey. FAX: (1) 3380277.

The First Seminar on Renal Involvement in Systemic Vasculitis will be held in Vimercate, Italy on September 22, 1990. Topics will include: primary vasculitis affecting the kidney, that is, Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, mi-

crovascularitis, and idiopathic extracapillary glomerulonephritis. The Seminar languages will be English and Italian. Participants will be mainly nephrologists, immunologists and pathologists. For further information, contact Dr. Adalberto Sessa, Unità Operativa di Nefrologia e Dialisi, via C. Battisti 23, 20059 Vimercate, Italy. Telephone: (039) 6654544.

The 3rd Verona Seminar on Nephrology will be devoted to the topic: "Emerging Risk Factors for the Progression of Renal Disease." It will be held on September 27–29, 1990. Topics will include: experimental and clinical factors such as, role of lipid, ammonia, mesangium and cytokines, and pharmacological approaches to risk factors. For further information, contact Lamberto Oldrizzi, Divisione Nefrologia Medica, Ospedale Civile Maggiore, 37126 Verona, Italy. Telephone: 39/45/932521. FAX: 045/915176.

Lipid Abnormalities in Renal Disease: Causes; Effect on Progression of Renal Damage; Dietary and Pharmacological Treatment is an international symposium to be held in Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy on October 1–2, 1990. The program will consist of invited experts from Europe and the USA, and the presentation of a limited number of papers. Attendance is limited. For further information, contact Prof. Giuseppe D'Amico, Division of Nephrology, S. Carlo Hospital, Via Pio TT, 3-10153 Milano, Italy. Telephone: (02) 48705804; FAX (02) 40222222.

The Seventh International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held in San Francisco, California, USA on October 5–7, 1990. The latest psychosocial developments in the understanding and care of patients on dialysis and recipients of transplants will be discussed in plenary sessions, small group meetings and free communications. Topics will include: uncooperative patients, staff stress, treatment of psychological problems and ethics. Abstracts are due by September 15, 1990. For further information, contact Norman B. Levy, M.D., Director, Liaison Psychiatry Division, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA. Telephone: (914) 285-8424.

The 7th International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Perugia, Italy on October 7–10, 1990. Events will include state of the art lectures, plenary sessions, symposia-workshops, and communication-poster sessions. For further information, contact Professor E. Cosmi or Dr. Di Renzo, via degli Olivi, 72, I-06100 Perugia, Italy.

Renal Disposition and Nephrotoxicity of Xenobiotics is an international symposium which will be held at the University of Würzburg on October 7–11, 1990. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the University of Würzburg and the University of Rochester, New York, USA. Topics will include: tools for studying tubule cell function and nephrotoxicity, renal disposition of xenobiotics, bioactivation mechanisms of nephrotoxic compounds, nephrocarcinogenesis and nephrotoxicity. For further information, contact (in Europe) PD Dr. W. Dekant, Institut für Toxikologie, Universität Würzburg, Versbacher Str. 9, D-8700 Würzburg, Federal Republic of Germany; (in the USA) Prof. M.W. Anders, Department of Pharmacology, University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, USA.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held on October 15–20, 1990 in Beijing, China. For further information, contact Professor Li Leishi, Department of